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To the Department of Justice: We support the provisions of the proposed antitrust settlement. They are fair and reasonable and well appreciated by consumers. Only competitors oppose the settlement, and it appears to us that they blame Microsoft because they themselves weren't stronger and more effective competitors. They seem to be shifting blame, and in the process have already hurt consumers. Please complete the proposed settlement agreement. Consumers like the agreement. Thank You. Ruth and Al Paige.  
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